

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
SHANG, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1753
Serial No.: 10/688,384	§	
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Confirmation No.: 2231	§	
	§	Examiner: Sylvia MacArthur
Filed: October 17, 2003	§	
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For: Method for Dechucking a	§	
Substrate	§	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 15, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 15, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/004432.D1/KMT, for any fees in addition to those authorized in the enclosed fee transmittal, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.